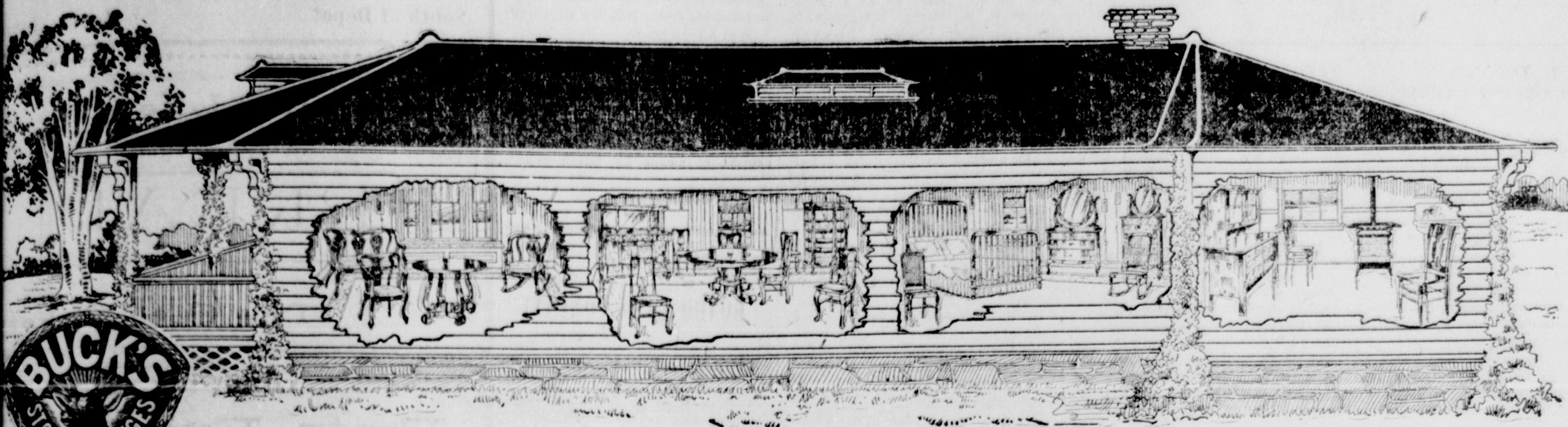


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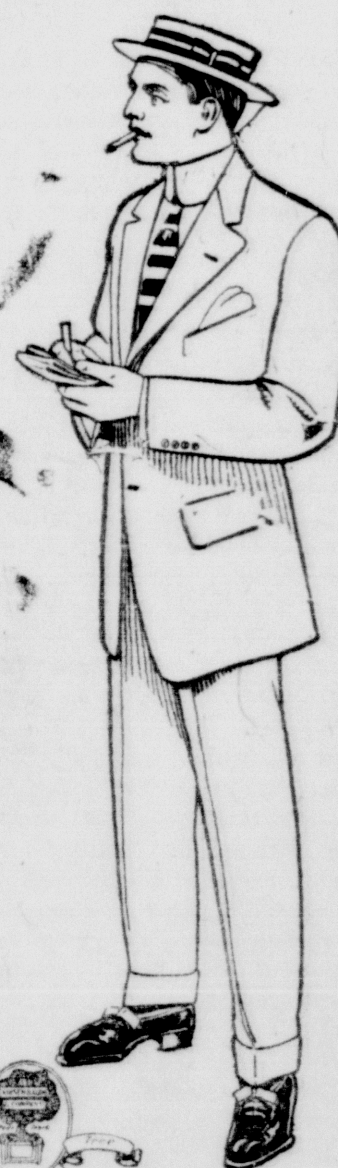
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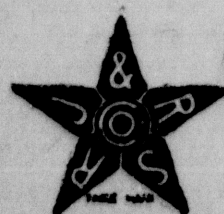
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In The Valley.

MRS. FRANK WARNER
(nee Annie Thumm)

"Though ye walk through the Valley of the Shadow of death, I will be with you and My rod and My staff comfort you."

No words, however uttered, can express, nor can pen portray, the deep, heartrending anguish, distress and grief of the bereaved relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Annie Thumm Warner whose gentle spirit took its flight to Him who gave it at 4 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon April 26. After a lingering illness borne with Christian resignation, surrounded by her devoted family and friends she passed away, peacefully, painlessly but oh! the vacuum, the unfilled place that is left! In the bloom of beautiful womanhood, adored by a devoted husband, beloved by parents, brothers, sisters and a host of true admiring friends and worshipped by her little blue-eyed girl, beautiful in person and in character, the pride and idol of the family, her untimely passing from the material to the spiritual has cast a gloom over the whole community in which she was a favorite. Ever cheerful, ever happy she dispensed sunshine in her path and nothing but time can assuage the grief of the bereaved or check the tears which flow over her flower bedecked grave.

With a lump in his throat the editor records a pathetic incident which happened a few hours before the lovely eyes were closed in death. With the unerring instinct and observation of childhood sweet little Joe Nell noticed the anxious faces of the devoted attendants at the sick bed and throwing herself into her loved grandmother's arms exclaimed: "Grandma is mama going to the Angels?" Yes—yes! little motherless darling, your mama is with the Angels and she beckons from afar to the aching hearts that are left behind and seems to say "Follow me!"

May God in His infinite love and mercy bring consolation to those whose hearts are now torn with unspeakable grief for it is beyond the province of man and of human sympathy.

Decedent was 25 years, 7 months and sixteen days old. She passed away at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thumm, 403 Spring Street. She leaves a husband, a little daughter (Joe Nell) 5 years old, parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Thumm, three brothers, Ben, Charles and Ernest; and two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Jackson and Mrs. Tom McFarland. She was a member of the Methodist church.

The funeral, which was one of the largest ever seen in Del Rio, was conducted from the residence of the parents at 11 a. m. Friday, Rev. Winter Green officiating, he being an old playmate of the deceased. The large cortege was one mass of flowers and the grave was literally covered with floral wreaths moistened by genuine tears of unalloyed sympathy.

The Active Pallbearers were Clarence Hereford, W. S. Davidson, J. Q. Henry, Finch Pierce, R. T. Hunnicutt, Martin Brauer. Honorary Pallbearers, Judge

Walter Gillis, Judge J. J. Foster, G. B. Carstarphen, Judge Joe Jones, Simon Fleischman, Joe Rosenfeld.

The beloved remains were laid to rest in a newly built vault, lined with Del Rio roses and other flowers whose sweet fragrance was symbolic of the life of the one so calmly resting in the repose of death.—Del Rio News.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

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"Oh, I wouldn't worry about a little thing like that," said the other. "The dog probably got in the way. These dogs are a pest."

"But it was your dog?"
"What?" came from the second.
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Rogers' Advice.

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A Souvenir.

Ever—When we leave Eden we ought to carry away some souvenir. Adam—How would it do to have the snake stuffed?

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or
Condensed from The
D'Hanis News.

The Modern Woodman of America organized a camp here last Monday night to be known as D'Hanis Camp No. 15,558. The following officers were elected:

Venerable Counsel, R. E. Callahan; Worthy Adviser, Jessie Mills; Banker, Aug. Brown; Clerk, Henry P. Koch; Escort, H. W. Barth; Watchman, N. Walters; Camp Physician, Dr. A. B. Alexander.

Alf. Nester was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Reily Carle returned Monday from San Antonio.

Jacob Reily was a San Antonio visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard were visiting in Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Saathoff were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Freddie Carle made a pleasure trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Pete Saathoff was a Hondo visitor Sunday.

B. H. Robinson of Hondo, was in town Friday on business.

Joe Carle was a San Antonio visitor the first of the week.

Chas. Wallrath is attending court at Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothe visited relatives at Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Reily returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.

M. S. Koch, of San Antonio came out Monday to look after his ranch interest.

Mrs. Bob Reynolds returned to Sabinal Tuesday, after several weeks visit to relatives in D'Hanis.

Ed. Nester left Thursday morning for Dunlay, where he went to buy cattle.

Fritz Rothe and son, Walter, came in from the ranch Monday in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Luckenbach are here on a visit to Mr. Luckenbach's parents.

Mr. F. J. Carle and family and Grandma Carle are visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Ed. Ney of Hondo passed through D'Hanis Friday on his way to the ranch. Miss Lottie Luckenbach returned home Wednesday after a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mr. Joe Koch, of the firm of Rothe & Koch, made a business trip to the Alamo City this week.

Miss Alice Rothe came in from San Antonio Monday where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtle Stubbs returned to her home at Cuero last Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Leo. Rauh, who will visit her mother for several weeks.

Mrs. Leo. Rauh, after a short visit to her parents at Cuero, returned home Friday.

Miss Alva Crane of Phoenix, Ariz. stopped over at D'Hanis Wednesday to spend a few days with the Misses Saathoff.

Mrs. Aug. Batot returned to her home at Del Rio Tuesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brotze at D'Hanis and the Carnival at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiber, of Withers, Texas, moved back to D'Hanis last Sunday. Mr. Reiber has charge of the section at this place.

Reily Carle returned to the hospital at San Antonio Thursday on account of the burns not healing up as they should, that were caused by a gasoline explosion several weeks ago.

T. J. Rohrer, an old typo is holding down the cases in our office now. Mr. Rohrer had worked on the Anvil Herald, at Hondo several years with the editor of the News who was a typo at the same time in that office.

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf last Saturday on account of Mr. Wolf's 40th birthday. The evening was enjoyed playing games and delicious refreshments were bountiful.

A. C. Miller returned Wednesday evening from Brackett, where he had accompanied his brother, Oscar, who had undergone a successful operation at the Santa Rosa hospital at San Antonio. Mr. Miller was hurt about a year ago while working as a section foreman at Spofford Junction, having a large hole crushed in his forehead. He was suffering so from the wound that he had to be operated upon the second time, and a piece of the skull bone was removed from the wound. The last report from Mr. Miller that he was improving from the operation.

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Editor J. O. Holzhaus paid a visit
to the Dam Site Camp on last Monday
and reports about forty men there
working as busy as bees.
Mr. Adolph Holzhaus resigned as
Book-keeper at Jos. Courand Co's Big
Store on last Monday, May 1st. Mr.
Holzhaus and family will move to
Elmendorf in the near future where
he will enter the mercantile business
of Mrs. S. Fest in the same capacity.
The Pruett Comedy Co. arrived here
Monday and was to exhibit that night
but owing to the threatening weather
there was nothing doing. They stayed
over Tuesday and pulled out for Rio-
medina Wednesday.
Another fine soaking rain of several
hours duration fell here Tuesday.
Capt. L. W. Burrell returned from a
business trip to Sutherland Springs and
Nixon Wednesday.
Mr. Leopold Haby was down Thurs-
day from his ranch with a load of goats,
for which he found a ready market.
Merchant P. C. Jagge was an Alamo
City business visitor Thursday.
Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and daughter,
Florence, accompanied by Master
Marion Davis, returned home from a
pleasant visit to kinfolks and friends
at Hondo Friday evening.
After a several week's visit to home-
folks and friends in our midst Mrs.
John L. Mechler returned to her home
at Hondo Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Gotlob Weiblen and
daughter, Hulda, passed through Sat-
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woman, this made her happy.
"It's been so lonesome during all
the months you have been away," he
told her for the eleventh time.
"Has it, truly?" she inquired ten-
derly, also for the eleventh time.
"You never can know," he proceed-
ed, "how desolate I was with nothing
to do. Why, Alice, I—"
"Alice!" she interrupted sharply.
For her name was Mabel.
"Er—Mabel, I mean, of course!"
said the young man hastily. "I—"
"Who is Alice?" demanded the
young woman frigidly, adding a foot
to the space between them.
"Alice? Ha! Ha! Why, there isn't
any!" declared the young man viva-
ciously. "It certainly is a joke for me
to call you Alice when it isn't your
name! I—"
"She must be pretty much on your
mind," insisted the young woman
coldly, "when you go around calling
every other girl by her name! You
never mentioned any Alice to me in
your letters!"
"Now, Mabel!" pleaded the young
man, "why make a fuss over a mere
slip of the tongue? Just as I spoke
an automobile went by with a girl
in it who reminded me of a girl I
used to know in school whose name
was Alice, and—"
"Your mind works quickly!" scoffed
the young woman. "But I can always
tell a mercerized excuse from one
that's all-wool and the regulation
width! You might just as well—oh,
you have been going around with
Alice Speckerson while I was away?
I'd forgotten all about her—and she
was crazy about you when she met
you at that dance. If—"
"No!" insisted the young man. "It
was not Alice Speckerson, for she was
away, too."
"Then what Alice was it?" the young
woman demanded, sternly. "You
have practically admitted that there
was an Alice. You needn't try to de-
ceive me! You might as well tell me
first as last, because—"
"Mabel," said the young man, gath-
ering all his forces and speaking re-
proachfully. "I hate to see you get-
ting all worked up about something
that is purely imaginary. Let's go in
here and get some candy—"
"Harry Pandill!" cried the young
woman, "don't try to distract me from
the subject! I guess I'm more than
sixteen years old—"
"You don't look it," interrupted the
young man hastily, seeing his chance.
She merely held her nose higher in
the air. "I am waiting," she remind-
ed him in a tragedy voice. "Who is
the girl named Alice that you are so
in love with that you can't think of
anybody else and that you have to
talk about to every one whether any
one is interested or not? And when
you were writing me that you were
worrying yourself thin because I was
away. And you were running around
instead with somebody named Alice,
and—"
"A fellow cannot sit in his room and
stare at the wall every night for two
months!" protested the young man.
"He's got to do something—not that
I was running around with any Alice!
I read lots while you were away—
and the last book was that ancient
one, 'Alice of Old Vincennes.' It al-
ways was a favorite of mine and I've
had it in mind so much it's no wonder—"
"Pooh!" cried the young woman vio-
lently. "You never can make me be-
lieve."
"Mabel!" cried the young man ear-
nestly, "you don't mean to say that
you doubt me? Don't you believe
what I tell you?"
He looked so stern that the young
woman faltered a bit. "Well," she
said, "it's kind of funny when you go
around calling me by some other girl's
name. Do you mean to say, Harry
Pandill, that there really wasn't any
Alice?"
"You heard what I said!" remarked
the young man in a pained voice.
"Really, I can't tell you how it cuts
to have you, of all the world, think for
a minute that I was trying to conceal
something!"
"Why, Harry!" said the young wo-
man, "of course I didn't mean to hurt
your feelings! I had no idea you'd
take it like this! I believe I was
excited and nervous. I—I've done it
myself. I remember calling a man by
my poodle's name once, absent-mind-
edly. Only I thought for a minute—"
"Don't say any more about it," in-
terrupted the young man with impres-
sive kindness. "I'll forgive it, Mabel.
Only I hope in future you'll trust me!"
"I'll never doubt you again, Harry,"
said the young woman. "You've al-
ways shown me how silly I was!"
"I'm glad you see it that way," said
the young man, magnanimously. Then
he said to himself: "Gee! That was
a close call!"
Officers Must Be Able to Swim.
While it may be true, as has been
asserted since the disaster in the
North river, in which a score or more
of the New Hampshire's crew were
drowned, that 20 per cent. of the en-
listed men of the navy cannot swim,
their officers, without exception can.
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who cannot show a certain degree of
proficiency in swimming are com-
pelled to take a course of lessons.

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THE newspaper boys are enjoying life by the sea this week, the State Press Association being in session at Port Lavaca.

AFTER a brief cessation of hostilities, fighting was resumed with added fury in Mexico this week and every indication now is that Diaz's regime is bound to go.

MAYOR Callaghan was again elected Mayor of San Antonio at the election last Tuesday. A tremendous effort of all of the outs was made to down him but Callaghan remains the invincible.

Now is the time to do something for your town and county by coming up strong on that oil mill bonus. Now is the time for Hondo to secure this enterprise

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Report of Auditing Committee.

To THE HON. R. H. BURNEY, Judge, 35th Judicial District, District Court, Spring Term, 1911, Medina County, Texas.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee appointed by your honor at the last term of the District Court of Medina county to examine, audit and report the financial condition of Medina county, beg leave to report that we have examined the various books, reports and accounts of all the officers, and find the several accounts as follows:

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Cash balances April 19, 1911:

General fund \$ 8,627.53
Road fund 11,777.59
Bridge fund 163.37

Total, \$20,568.49

Less vouchers paid, not yet entered 9.55

Net cash, Total, \$20,558.94

In the County Depository, the First National Bank, of Hondo, Texas, to the credit of the County Treasurer.

We find the Court House Bonds are

finally paid off in full and the account balanced.

We find the original cost of Court House \$40,300.00
Interest 18 years 24,418.00
Treas. Commission 3,732.00
Exchange 114.00

Total, \$68,564.00

Above not including Collector's commission.

We find the County Permanent School Fund, April 19, 1911, as follows:

44 Medina county bridge bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59 @ \$500 \$22,000.00
8 Devine independent school district bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 @ \$500 4,000.00
5 Brown county road bonds, Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 @ \$1000 5,000.00
Cash on hand 124.03

Total, \$31,124.03

We find the County indebtedness as follows:

45 bridge bonds, unpaid, @ \$500 \$22,500.00

We find on the rolls of 1910: Total County Tax collected \$28,203.48

And that there is delinquent and insolvent the sum of 112.43

We have examined the Tax Collector's account and find that he has made a full and complete settlement on the Tax Rolls of 1910, as well as all Occupation Taxes up to April 19, 1911, and find the various accounts correct, balanced and closed.

We find the accounts of the Sheriff, District and County Clerk and Justices all balanced and closed.

We have carefully examined and checked the various accounts of the different officers and find the books correctly and carefully kept and the accounts properly balanced.

We wish to especially thank the County Judge, Treasurer and other officers for their kind assistance extended us in this work.

We have served two days auditing the accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
AD. HOLZHAUS,
LOUIS CARLE,
ISAAC WILSON,

Auditing Committee.
Hondo, Texas, April 19, 1911.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, 1911.

H. E. HAASS,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

German School.

Would like to meet all patrons or pupils who wish to patronize the German school at the school house in Hondo, Saturday, May 27th, in order to classify pupils and make arrangements for books. All who can not attend meeting will please leave their subscription at Windrow's drug store.
A. W. MYRES.

A. H. Knolle came in yesterday to look after his bee interests here.

Miss Lottie Smith has returned to her home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to the Misses Carle.

Miss Gertrude Collier returned the first of the week from San Antonio, where she has spent some time.

Miss Blanche Strong left yesterday on a visit to San Antonio after a pleasant stay with friends here.

Material began arriving this week for the new Lutheran church building and the work of construction has begun.

We are requested to say that the Philathea class will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Meriweather next Tuesday afternoon.

The Mother's Club entertained the members of the faculty and the graduating class at the High School building yesterday afternoon.

B. J. Young, a former typo on this paper but for several years interested in the Model at Moore, was in Hondo Saturday and paid our office a pleasant call.

The prohibition club held a meeting at the court house last Saturday, and it is announced that a big speaking will take place at the Auditorium next Monday night.

District court adjourned here Thursday evening and Judge Burney left for his home at Kerrville where he will enjoy a week's rest before he opens the next term of his court at Bandera Monday, May 22nd.

Relatives here received the sad news yesterday morning that Mrs. Henry Keller died at her home east of Castroville and will be buried in the Castroville cemetery this morning at 9 o'clock.

The machinery for the ice factory has been purchased and the work on the building, to be erected just west of the section house, will begin soon. The charter for the company has not yet been secured.

Lee Ward was in town yesterday with four hundred pounds of onions which he raised without irrigation. The onions were as fine as we ever saw, some weighing over a pound. Mr. Ward has our thanks for one of the finest.

Notice.

Any body in need of P. Weynand's patent grain guide for mowers call on Peter Weynand, Hondo; Louis Haby, Dunlay; Jos. Courand Co., Castroville. 4t

Notice, Stockmen.

My Kentucky Jack will make season at the ranch twelve miles of Hondo for \$5 for the season. 2mo. JAMES W.

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A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas, May 12, 1911

Again are we extremely busy supplying the needs of our customers, but as we are unalterably opposed to the breaking of promises some one will simply have to wait while we take the time to make our promise of last week good, and say that our sole object in writing these notes is to keep constantly before you the fact that we sell the best of Pure Drugs and Reliable Remedies and thoroughly appreciate your patronage.

Yours truly,
W. H. WINDROW.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

at Windrow's.
at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
work at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
under twine; ask Holloway Bros.
the new pattern hats at Heyen
Biry was up from Biry on
Chocolate candy at F. A.
kinds of Worm Medicine at
Pattern Hats just arrived at
picks and ice cream dishes.
Brieden Jr. was over from
Tuesdays.
Tschirhart was here Sunday
the Chicon.
Wedding presents, all kinds, at Will-
& Martin's.
new lot of children's hats just ar-
Heyen & Co.
M. L. Darby was a visitor to
Antonio Tuesday.
hot weather necessity, a bath
at Holloway Bros.
Keller was here Tuesday as
in district court.
W. Bailey, the tailor, was
vine visitor Saturday.
shipment of new pattern hats has
arrived at Heyen & Co's.
Sprott of Tarpley was a Hondo
for the middle of the week.
r. and Mrs. Seraphin Jungmann
Castroville visitors Sunday.
essrs. Louis Rothe and Joe Wey-
were Hondo visitors Monday.
the rain your horses need shoe-
Bring them to Mechler & Co.
an. John T. Briscoe was here Tues-
from Devine on legal business.
es, Sir. We have them. Screen
rs and windows. Holloway Bros.
the Cotulla Summer Normal opens
th and closes July 8th. 4t.
OR SALE—Some pigs. Apply to
A. Mumme, at Vandenberg. 39-4
ur gasoline stoves lighten your work
lengthen your life. Holloway Bros.
rs. J. A. Horger and Mrs. Roland
ney visited San Antonio Monday.
C. Herring passed through here
nesday enroute west on business.
the national cook stove, the best
ever offered; ask Holloway Bros.
liver ware and cut glass, a nice as-
sment just arrived, at Willmann &
Martin's.
Otto Sprott and Aug. Schellhase
are here Monday from Tarpley on
business.
For Board at the Cotulla Summer
normal, address Prof. R. A. Taylor,
Cotulla. 4t.
Buy your tubes here. I vulcanize
steam and guarantee my work. C.
Gains.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle came over
from D'Hanis Monday on business and
asure.
Ang. H. Weyand and Ed. Seekatz
are pleasant callers at this office
uesday.
Albert Pichot made a business trip
Uvalde Wednesday, returning Thurs-
day morning.
Rudolph Posch, Joe Schmidt and Ed
shot were business callers at this
ice Tuesday.
Mrs. Ed de Montel went to San
Antonio Wednesday to visit her mother,
rs. Theresa Hutzler.
The New Johnson Mower has the
lightest lift of any mower on the
market. Holloway Bros.
Fritz Bendele was in town from Biry
aturday and while in town paid our
ice a pleasant business call.
Don't forget that Emil Heyen's
ace, next to the postoffice, is the
ace to get a hot hamburger for 5c.
The Primary work at the Cotulla
summer Normal, is just what the
young teacher needs,—help from an
expert. 4t.
Joe Keller was down from Bandera
Thursday on business. His daughter,
Miss Thelma, took the train here for
San Antonio.
C. F. Haass was here Wednesday
from Noonan. Mr. Haass has recently
old his farm on the Francisco and is
looking for another location.

A Watch That Will A LIFETIME. Last

In a watch, the greatest wear takes place in the journals and their bearings. The South Bend Watch has journals—called pivots—made of the finest quality of steel, tempered by a special process and brought to an absolutely perfect finish. Their bearings are the finest imported jewels, carefully selected and polished with specially prepared diamond powder. They are practically proof against wear.

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V. A. CROW

For hay rakes talk to Holloway Bros.
Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.
Aug. Rothe was here Thursday from D'Hanis.
Ice picks and ice cream dishes. Holloway Bros.
Are your plows sharp? If not bring them to J. H. Meyers.
Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are now on sale at Heyen & Co.
W. O. Victor, the bee man, came down from Uvalde Monday.
Bailey will clean and block that old hat so that it will look like new.
A new shipment of Ladies' hats received every week. Heyen & Co.
A new shipment of Ladies' hats received every week. Heyen & Co.
Yes, Sir. We have them, Screen doors and windows. Holloway Bros.
Leinweber has the hack you need—the famous Henney. Call and see it.
Our gasoline stoves lighten your work and lengthen your life. Holloway Bros.
C. G. Leighton was down from Tarpley the middle of the week on business.
FOR SALE. Some second hand double shovels and cultivators. J. H. Meyers.
The national cook stove, the best value ever offered; ask Holloway Bros.
We can furnish you with any size of the Alaska Refrigerator desired. Heyen & Co.
Cotulla Summer Normal has a faculty of practical Educators, who know the needs of a teacher. 4t.
The New Johnson Mower has the lightest lift of any mower on the market. Holloway Bros.
You should have a photo taken in that new Easter hat and dress. McLeod's Studio.



The Physician's Orders

as stated in your prescriptions are always regarded by us as "sacred." We would no more think of disregarding them than we would of picking your pocket. This is why the services of a first class reputable pharmacy are of such importance to your health and welfare. You can depend on us as you can on a true and trusted friend, therefore, when you have prescriptions to be filled, bring them to

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Cold fountain drinks at Otto Lebold's.
Death for Worms, 25c a bottle at Windrow's.
All kinds of soft drinks at Heyen's soda fountain.
Ira Hurt returned during the week from Yorktown.
For Pipes and Pipe Fittings see the Water Works. tf.
Chocolate bon bons and fancy box candy at F. A. Heyen's.
The town has been again thronged with district court visitors this week.
Get you a new spring suit from Bailey. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.
Some pretty spring styles for spring and Easter Photo's. McLeod's Studio.
Hobby Frerichs visited Bandera and Kendall Counties this week on business.
We carry a complete line of Queen Quality hosiery, 35c to 50c per pair. Heyen & Co.
E. G. Garwood has traded his residence in Hondo to Henry Kueck for the Yancey gin property.
Try some of the Ramsey Grafted pecans, the finest nuts ever grown. J. A. Head, Agent, Bandera, Texas.
WANTED, All good judges of blacksmithing to try me. You get the benefit of a 14 years experienced man. J. H. Meyers.

Did you say hauling? We do that, too. Anything from one pound up! Ring 37 and ask us about it. McLaugherty & Horger.
A new shipment of Fountain Syringes, from the factory, and they are good ones, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each, at Windrow's Drug Store.
If you are in need of a car examine the 1911 Buick. There is nothing better at the price. I have just gotten in a new model. C. R. Gaines.
R. W. Heath went to San Antonio Tuesday to meet his wife and baby who were returning from a several week's visit to Corpus Christi.
LOST—Between Jesse Newton's residence and Thos. McCall's the Treasurer's Book of the W. H. M. S. Finder will please return to Mrs. John Horger.
New hats just arrived. The latest and most approved styles from Herzog's Chicago factory. Call on Miss Lola Mask before making your purchases.
Richard Schwarz informed us Monday that the drill is now down to a depth of 110 feet in the new well being drilled by him for Fritz Rothe on his Seco ranch.

J. O. Grell was a business caller at this office Wednesday. This was Mr. Grell's first visit to town in several months. Mr. Grell reports crops fine in his section.
FOR SALE—A good farm, containing 143 acres, 125 in cultivation. Situated two miles from Devine on a good, hard road, with two wells and two houses. Price \$30 per acre. J. F. Briscoe, Devine, Texas.
P. A. Nordmark, the chauffeur, is a mechanical genius. He is working on an air ship and expects to construct a machine that will fly. When we saw the machine the frame work had not been completed.
Medina county has three contestants entered in the corn and cotton contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. They are as follows: John Travis Berry, Hondo; Henry Wentland, Hondo; Henry Langfeld, D'Hanis.

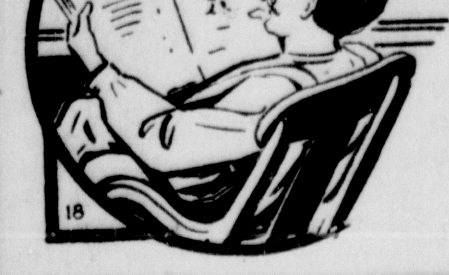
The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday night after several additions to the church had been made. Rev. Smyley delivered an address in advocacy of prohibition at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon.
Best Land Bargain in Medina Co. 1380 acres For Sale. 50 acres in cultivation, about 300 more can be put in cultivation. Permanent water. Call at Ranch, or address G. A. HAY, Tarpley, Texas. Will sell half of tract.

Remember the Enamel Ware sale every Wednesday when you can get a 50c value for 25c. This is an offer no one can afford to miss. Why pay 50c for a 12-qt. bucket or dish pan when you can buy it for 25c? The very best quality on the market, at Heyen & Co.
In the school trustee election in this independent school district held last Saturday only 53 votes were polled. Three of the old members of the board, Isaac Wilson, Vernon King and J. G. Newton were retained and L. J. Brucks was elected to succeed E. G. Garwood who has moved out of the district. These four with the hold-over members, H. E. Haass, Aug. Hornung and Joe Fohn constitute the Board of Trustees.

The Anvil Herald does job printing. For hay rakes talk to Holloway Bros. Mowing machine extras at Mechler & Co's.
Henry Rothe went to San Antonio Thursday morning.
A new lot of children's hats just arrived. Heyen & Co.
For a Diamond with the sparkle and fire, see V. A. Crow.
Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.
Cigars, pipes, chewing and smoking tobacco at F. A. Heyen's.
Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.
Several brands of cigars for sale below cost. Regular 5c seller now two for 5c. Fritz Frerichs. tf.
Hamburgers and pies at Emil Heyen's stand, next to the postoffice.
A new shipment of the famous Henry buggies just arrived. E. R. Leinweber.
Just received a car of cane. See us before it is all gone. McLaugherty & Horger.
Take a look at Bailey's line of samples before placing your order for a new suit.
A choice assortment of canned goods, crackers, cakes, confections, etc., at F. A. Heyen's.
WOOD! Wood of all kinds. Ring telephone 139 and Emil Leinweber will deliver the same. 33-tf
If you are looking for a nice pair of shoes, men's, ladies' or children's Heyen & Co. have them.
Comfy-cut Ladies' underwear, the kind that does not slip off the shoulders, in all sizes. Heyen & Co.
The Ramsey Nursery, the oldest Nursery in Texas, the largest in the South, J. A. Head, Agent, Bandera.
Merchant Wm. A. Schmitt is visiting at Brownsville this week and expects to be absent from Hondo several days.
Jack Ward and several others whose names we failed to learn were here Thursday from Pearsall in an automobile.
A. M. Christilles was over from Castroville Thursday on business. While here he paid this office a pleasant call.
Jeff Peters and Hans Rothe, two Hondo boys who have been attending school in San Antonio during the past term, returned home Thursday.

Any errors in filling orders for Nursery Stock will be cheerfully corrected if either Mr. Ramsey or myself are notified. J. A. Head, Agent, Bandera.
Mrs. F. H. Falkenberg has gone to Galveston where she will be joined later by Mr. Falkenberg and they will make their future home in the island city.
If you are interested in an easy-payment plan of investment call at this office and see a plat of the famous Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio.
Mrs. Joe Fohn and children returned last week from their visit to Lake Charles, La. They spent the greater part of the winter there and have been enjoying the best of health.
We have a few second-hand buggies which we will sacrifice if sold at once. If you are needing a buggy don't fail to see us. We can give you good terms on same. McLaugherty & Horger.
The faculty of Cotulla Summer Normal is A. W. Evans, Uvalde, Conductor, F. R. Shanks, Devine, C. J. Hinton, Asherton, R. A. Taylor, Cotulla, Miss Clem Loggins, (Primary) Cotulla, Mrs. Brand Strobel, (Music) Asherton. 4t.
The Hammond Typewriter is the Acme of typewriter production. It writes thirtyfive different languages from a single key-board and has almost an endless variety of type faces. If you write more than one language or if you want to do the finest typewriting in the world the Hammond is indispensable. See one of these machines at the Anvil Herald office.
J. D. Burgin has been admitted to a partnership in the Hondo Land Co. and is ready for business. With H. B. Taylor and Mr. Burgin to look after the field work and Fletcher Davis looking after the advertising department, this company is exceptionally equipped to handle a real estate business. If you have lands for sale or if you are looking for a farm, ranch or town property see or write to some member of the company.
There was only a small attendance at the meeting last Saturday for the purpose of considering an oil mill for Hondo. It was decided to circulate a subscription list for a bonus, and a committee was appointed for the purpose. Messrs. D. H. Fly, J. G. Heyen and J. M. Finger have charge of the list here and up to Thursday noon six subscriptions of one hundred dollars each had been secured and several smaller subscriptions. It is thought that if a bonus of two or three thousand dollars can be secured that it will be no difficulty to secure enough outside capital to co-operate with Medina County capital and erect a forty thousand dollar mill. All who feel that they can afford to make a donation towards this purpose should call on some member of the committee and sign up for the amount.

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King & Hudspeth, Hondo

Binder twine; ask Holloway Bros.
Be Be tailored hats at Heyen & Co.
That hot weather necessity, a bath tub, at Holloway Bros.
FOR SALE—A good jack. Apply to L. A. Mumme, at Vandenberg. 39-4
V. A. Crow and H. W. Butts have been serving as Federal Court Jurors in San Antonio this week.
Joe Fohn, Andrew Smith and Emmet de Montel were out on a fishing trip to the Medina during the week.
Figure with us when contemplating an auto trip. Our prices are right and satisfaction guaranteed. McLaugherty & Horger.
Just received, another beautiful line of spring dress goods. Voiles in all the popular colors, 25c to 50c per yard. Heyen & Co.
A Diamond mounted in a ring, pin or as you wish is something with which you would be pleased and a safe investment. V. A. Crow, jeweler.
Chas. Winkler invites all of his Medina County friends to call on him at 625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take the Tobin Hill car and get off on east Elmira Street.
Call at Mask & Son's and see the bargains on their bargain counters—shirts, men's and ladies' hose, suspenders and other articles too numerous to mention and at prices lower than ever known before.
When you are hungry and want a quick meal call at Henderson's short order restaurant south of the depot and order what you want. What you want when you want it and as you want it is his motto.
A misplaced sheet of typewritten manuscript last week caused a dozen personals that should have appeared in our paper to be left out. This seldom occurs but accidents are unavoidable some times.



Why is a bakery like a meat market?
Because there's bakin' there!
Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the Cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone,
But she was mistaken
For she had ordered some
Bacon of us that morning,
So the poor dog had none!
Have You Tried Our Fine Breakfast Bacon Yet?

E. H. Schweers

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PROHIBITION WILL INCREASE TAXES

Advance of \$1,300,310,600 In Assessment Necessary.

EXPENSIVE FOR FARMERS

Farm Assessed at \$2,000 Would Have to Be Increased to \$3,000 or Else a Larger Tax Rate Would Be Necessary.

Austin, Texas, May 1.—The following facts in regard to taxation in Texas are based upon official records and were prepared by John T. Smith, author of a well known book on Texas taxes. The figures tell their own story as to what effect State-wide Prohibition will have upon taxation in Texas.

The amount of state occupation taxes collected from liquor and beer dealers for the year ending April 1, 1910 was \$634,756.54.

Amount of gross receipt taxes collected from wholesale liquor and beer dealers was \$58,742.47.

Making a grand total of \$693,499.01.

Of this amount, for educational purposes, the available school fund received one-fourth or \$173,374.75.

While the general revenue fund, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state government, received three-fourths or \$520,124.26.

Again this same property is subject to a county occupation tax amounting to \$317,378.27.

Again this same property is subject to a city occupation tax equal to the amount paid to the county if the business is located in a city or an incorporated town, and amount to approximately \$300,000.00.

Summarizing the occupation taxes paid by the liquor and beer dealers to the state, counties and cities for general revenue purposes, we have State (revenue) \$520,124.26; county (revenue) \$317,378.27; city (revenue) \$300,000.00.

Making a grand total of occupation taxes this business paid for 1910 under the laws the Texas for general income purposes, \$1,137,502.53.

Let us analyze these figures in the order in which they come, state, county and city, and see what it means for this vast amount of revenue to be entirely eliminated from the revenue collected for the support of our government, annually:

What it Means to the State.

The property valuation of Texas for the year 1910 was \$2,388,500,124; the tax rate for revenue purposes was 4c on the \$100 valuation. In order to raise \$520,124.26, the amount of state occupation taxes paid by liquor and beer dealers for the support of our state government, the property values of Texas would have to be increased by \$1,300,310,600, or the values would have to be increased from \$2,388,500,124, its present value, to the colossal sum of \$3,688,810,724, or in other words, a farm owned by a farmer in Ellis county, valued at \$2000 would have to be increased to \$3000 to make up this deficiency that is now paid by the larger cities and the counties of South Texas, or if the valuation was not raised, the rate would have to be increased from 4c to approximately 6 1-5c on the \$100 valuation, or an increase of 55 per cent. In other words the farmer who paid \$8 to the general revenue tax fund under the present law, would have to pay, if state-wide prohibition was in effect, \$12.40. This is a fearful toll on property of the state, but nevertheless the valuation would have to be increased, or the rate increased to make up this deficiency in the expenses of our government.

What it Means to Counties.

The average county tax rate in Texas for all purposes is 42 1-2c on the \$100 valuation. The amount contributed in occupation taxes alone by the liquor and beer interests of Texas, for the support of county government for the year ending April 1, 1910, was \$317,378.27. (Remember this does not include the property taxes assessed on the tax rolls.) If State-wide prohibition were to go into effect this large revenue would be eliminated and would have to be

made up by increasing property values approximately to enormous sum of \$74,677,000, or raising the county tax rate from the average of 42 1-2c on the \$100 valuation to about 44c on the \$100 valuation.

What it Means to Cities.

As the cities are allowed by law to collect the same amount of occupation taxes as the counties the same conditions that apply to counties apply to cities.

What it Means to the Public.

Another important matter that should be considered is the rendering valueless millions of dollars worth of property, throwing people out of employment, losing more than \$1,300,000 occupation taxes to the state, counties and cities, besides the great loss of ad valorem taxes, the loss of rents, the foreclosing of mortgages on property as the borrowing capacity of the property will be greatly depreciated and this action may in turn affect loans on surrounding farming interests for a time, or until these matters adjust themselves.

HOGG AN ANTI-PRO.

Deemed Move Impracticable and Productive of Evil.

On March 13, 1887, James Stephen Hogg, the great Texas commoner, wrote to W. W. Douglass, of Winnebago, on the subject of the amendment, then pending for state-wide prohibition, a sentiment on that problem which furnishes food for thoughtful consideration in connection with the same question today.

In the letter he says:

"Aside from the great fundamental principle involved, which touches the very heart of a free man's government, I should oppose the proposed measure on the ground of its utter impracticability and of the prolific evil that would certainly flow from its adoption. The objects of its advocates are commendable in so far as they intend to abate intemperance and to reform the morals of the wicked people. Such results are not possible, however, from prohibition or any species of coercion. Morality, sobriety and religion spring from a different source than brute force or the lash of the law. Men cannot be made moral, forced into temperance or whipped into religion. The way to happiness and Heaven is pointed out by our Saviour, whose great influence has been most felt from His humility, meekness, kindness, forbearance, precept and example. His course was approved and sanctioned by the wisdom of God, and He never sought to purify the people by prohibitory measures in the corrupt times when His presence became necessary on earth."

ARE NOT STATEWIDERS.

Stamps Says Constituents Satisfied With Local Option.

Austin, Texas, March 13.—Hon. W. O. Stamps is a member of the legislature from Upsher county. He is a man of great probity of character and high standing. Mr. Stamps is a man of conviction; he never plays to the galleries, but pursues a steady course along lines he believes to be right. Mr. Stamps said yesterday: "My people are satisfied with local option. They are against State-wide prohibition. I am satisfied with the present local option laws and will vote against the state-wide amendment. Colquitt carried my county by a plurality in the last primary and he is twice as strong there as he was then."—From Houston Post, March 14.

"The people of Maine are and always have been a temperate people. I believe we have shared in the general uplift of the human race consequent upon the greater demand in all walks of life for men of clear brains as well as honest hearts; just as I also believe that today is better than was yesterday and that tomorrow will be better than today. More could have been accomplished by an honest effort to get our fellow man to regulate himself by forces from within than by trying to regulate him by forces from without."—From the inaugural address of Governor Frederick W. Plaisted of Maine.

Geo. C. Pendleton, ex-lieutenant governor and one of the most prominent men of Texas, is confident he will be able to take the stump against the adoption of the prohibition amendment at the proper time. "This will probably be the last time that I will have the opportunity to fight for the liberties of my country," he said, "and I will surely take the stump at the opportune time."

Proposed Amendment

TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER AND EXCHANGE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof, by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation in therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

SECTION 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition." All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall make a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall make a mark through the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of such proclamation, publication and election. C. C. McDONALD, Secretary of State.

The Noonday of Life.

Married people should learn what to do for one another's little ills, and for the ills of children that may come. They are sure sooner or later to have occasion to treat constipation or indigestion. When the opportunity comes remember that the quickest way to obtain relief, and finally permanent cure, is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. A bottle should always be in the house. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Illinois. It is sold by all Dealers at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Knew a Thing or Two.

The farmer had bought a pair of shoes in the city shop. "Now, can't I sell you a pair of shoe-trees?" suggested the clerk. "Don't get fresh with me, sonny," replied the farmer, bristling up; "I don't believe shoes kin be 'raised on trees any more'n I believe rubbers grow on rubber plants, or oysters on oyster plants, b'gosh!"

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The sheep is the only animal that has been humiliated by being compelled to compete with vegetable fibre on the markets, but notwithstanding the progress of his powerful rival, King Cotton, he has held his own and today he is worth more on the market than at any time during the past half a century and his fleece is the yard-stick for computing values of all vegetable fibres, and King Cotton must get prices from the sheep before entering the market.

According to the Federal agricultural department census report on Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,000,000 head of sheep and the latest estimate placed upon them is \$5,536,000. During the past decade we have shown an increase in number of sheep of half a million head in total value of approximately \$2,500,000.

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The absent-minded girl sighed woe-fu-ly. "I wish somebody would tell me," she said, "why forgetting seems to be the easiest thing in the world to do. If I could write letters as easily as I can forget, or if I could even write novels or trim hats or play leading parts on the stage or make gowns or deliver suffragette speeches or—or—do any useful thing with the facility I manifest in forgetting almost everything I ought to do, I should be rich—or at least I should be at the top of some heap. No, I'm not crazy in my talk; I just wonder why forgetting has been made the very easiest thing we can do, instead of having attainment the easy thing and forgetting quite impossible."

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER
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When Ward Davis heard that her name was Jennie Wright, he smiled and said: "It ought to be Jennie Wren."

He had noticed that she wore sober little gowns to class, gowns which contrasted strangely with the pinks and blues and heliotropes of the other girls at the summer school.

She had a sober manner, too, which was relieved by a birdlike brightness. And she went on her sedate and busy little way alone, studying hard while ushers danced and played cards, or ate shore dinners at neighboring beaches.

To Ward she seemed, in spite of her intellectual occupation, closely allied to the women he had known in his childhood. She seemed the type who would be busy about household things. He was glad when he discovered that her work in the winter was in a kindergarten. There seemed an eternal fitness in the fact that she lived daily with little children. But now and then, the thought came to him that she would be at her best crooning a lullaby at her own hearthstone.

Such thoughts never entered his head when he made merry with the other grown-up scholars who were seeking the knowledge that should advance them in the professions. Most of these other women were bright, scintillating, beautiful creatures, who seemed made for fun and frivolity. Those who were not beautiful and brilliant were intellectual machines, whom no man could seek, because they would not admit the need of masculine companionship.

Ward Davis, having taught English to countless students, both in the summer and the winter schools of the university, could not quite understand his interest in Jennie Wright. Girls had come and gone,



Poring Over a Volume of Ancient Cookery.

and he had remained heart whole and fancy free. When he had dreamed of marriage for himself, he had thought he would select a wife of rare attainments, with culture and beauty. He had made up his mind that no teacher or toiler should tempt him from his ambition, and now this little Jennie Wright was beginning to hold for him an interest which was amazing and disconcerting.

He avoided her except when she came to his classes, but fate seemed to bring them singularly together. Their tastes were similar, and if he went to the college art gallery, he was sure to find her in front of his favorite pictures. She spent hours in the library digging among old books, and it pleased him one day to find that she was poring over a volume of ancient cookery. It seemed to fit in with his idea of her domestic qualities.

"That isn't in line with your studies," he chided her with a laugh in his eyes. "You ought to be reading finger plays and things like that."

As her eyes laughed back he felt a sudden thrill. It was as if a wild bird had flashed past him, and had then hidden herself away in a thicket.

"I like cook books," she said. "They are my solace when things at the boarding house go wrong. I like to read about good things to eat—just at this moment I have been reveling in a recipe for Brunswick stew. Did you ever taste one?"

"Yes, indeed," Ward's tone was eager. "My grandfather was a mighty hunter, and he would bring home squirrels, and there were always corn and green peppers and onions to make it savory, and tomatoes to add the final finish to its flavor."

She laughed. "You positively make a poem of it," she said.

"Look, here," he urged, boyishly. "I know a place a short ride away, where we can get Brunswick stew made after our family recipe. An old nurse of mine keeps the place, and she would be delighted to have it ready if I telephoned ahead."

Her glance reminded him, more than ever, of a startled bird. "Why, I couldn't," she said. And then she added stiffly: "You must think me dreadfully silly."

thought her charming, with the flush on her cheeks, and with her kindling eyes. But he knew it wouldn't do. He felt that flattery would be distasteful to her, and that she would fly away.

"Please," he urged again, but she shook her head.

"I have so much to do," she pleaded.

Never having been thwarted, Ward made up his mind that some day she should go with him, but he bided his time. And, before he knew it, he was wooing his little Jennie Wren like a gallant Robin Redbreast.

He was deeply, profoundly in love for the first time. He felt stirring in his heart all the primeval instincts. He wanted a home with this woman in it. He wanted a future in which this little creature should be at his side, cheering him, helping him, sustaining him. He smiled as he analyzed his feelings. "I thought I longed for a mate of gay plumage, but I am no more fitted, with my quiet tastes and love of homely happiness, to unite with a society woman than is a plain robin to join his fortunes with a hummingbird."

His sense of protection made him want to surround her with every safeguard, and when one day, upon the campus, he found her being badgered by a group of gay young students, his blood boiled. Behind a screen of vines he sat on the porch of the old library and heard them tease her about him. They had read his secret before her modesty would permit her to understand and now they were taxing her with it.

"Little mouse," said a gay girl in blue, "to think that you should carry off the prize."

Jennie's inquiring glance went from one amused face to another. "Why—I haven't won any prize," she said. "What do you mean?"

"A big prize," said the girl in blue explaining; "all of us set our caps for the professor, and now you have won out—"

"Oh," Jennie's face flamed, "but I haven't—why, who ever thought of such a thing—"

"He did, and we did," chanted the girl in blue. "Oh, you blind little mouse." And away they went.

Ward dared not approach her as she sat alone looking out over the campus. He knew how she must feel to have had her affairs talked about by irreverent tongues.

But that afternoon he sought her out. "You refused my invitation once," he said gravely, "to go to my old nurse's. Please don't refuse me now—I want you."

With a new self-consciousness upon her she dropped her head.

"Please don't ask me," she protested. "I—I think I ought not to go."

"Why?"

"Because."

"Because of what those girls said to you on the porch this morning?"

"Yes."

"And it is true. And it is because of that that I want to carry you off with me this afternoon. I want to talk it over with you—may I Jennie Wren?"

Suddenly she was enveloped by the joy of his love for her. "Oh, yes," she said breathlessly. "I'll be glad—to talk it over."

In the dim, cool dining room of the old farmhouse, where the air was sweet with the fragrance of honeysuckle, Ward told her the story of his awakening. "I need such a woman as you to complete my life," he said. "I need the comfort of you, the quiet content that your presence gives me, the rest, the peace, the joy of your gentle womanhood." He smiled whimsically. "Do you know the words of the old song: 'Will You Have Me, Jennie Wren?'"

And Jennie, true to nursery rhyme tradition, whispered "Yes."

Hungarian Banks.
 Paul Nash, the American consul general at Budapest, in his report to the department, reviewing financial conditions in Hungary, shows that every branch of industry in that country is financed by banking concerns; running from the manufacture of machinery to the export of nuts, and yet there has been only one bank failure of importance in 40 years. The assistance of the banks is a necessity for Hungarian industry because the individual investor, as in most agricultural countries, does not regard manufacturing with any degree of enthusiasm, and but for the banks and the government little progress would be made toward industrial independence.

The Royal Petticoat Colonels.
 Most of the women of the royal families of Europe are honorary colonels of regiments. In effect the sponsors of these regiments, but they are actually permitted to wear the regimental uniform with a skirt instead of the masculine trousers. The kaiserin is a colonel, so is the czarine. The crown princess of Roumania, who likes to pose in picturesque garb, has, of course, not missed the opportunity of being photographed in regimentals. Most of the German grand duchesses are colonels of regiments. The latest colonel in petticoats is the crown princess of Germany, who is sponsor for the Eighth dragoons.

True to Life.

Gunner—Did you see the new suburban drama? They have real vegetables and real chickens in the second act.

Gwyer—Is it realistic?

Gunner—I should say so. The chickens go to the next neighbor's and eat the vegetables instead of eating those in their own's garden.

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WEST BOUND	
No. 7. Arrives.....	10:17 P. M.
No. 9. Arrives.....	11:00 A. M.
EAST BOUND	
No. 10. Arrives.....	5:33 P. M.
No. 8. Arrives.....	8:26 A. M.
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PERSONALS

Be tailored hats at Heyen & Co. Henry Kueck was in town Thursday.

Come to Windrow's for your Worm Medicine.

Mrs. Ed. Schweers visited at D'Hanis Thursday.

Get you a hot hamburger from Emil Heyen, only 5c.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher went to San Antonio yesterday.

Lee Cameron was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

The Elite Club enjoyed its monthly party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader were visitors to Castroville Sunday.

Andrew Ahr, the Tarpley cattle man, was in town yesterday.

Get the Henney Hack and be happy. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser Jr. were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are now on sale at Heyen & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droicourt were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Embroideries at reduced prices, 15c quality for 10c. Heyen & Co.

A car load of Henney buggies just arrived at E. R. Leinweber's.

Miss Augusta Hartung was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann were Castroville visitors Sunday.

W. E. Trevathan of Tarpley is a late assistant to our corps of readers.

Walter Roth made a flying trip to Dunlay, D'Hanis and Sabinal Thursday.

A light rain that was in no wise needed for the crops fell here Thursday night.

Mrs. Emil Niggli is here from San Antonio, the guest of Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

If you want Cane Hay, see us before it is too late. McClaugherty & Horger.

Herman Moede, the City Brewery drummer, was in town on business Thursday.

Call on Leinweber and inspect the Henney Buggies before purchasing elsewhere.

Henney hacks and buggies give satisfaction. Sold in Hondo only by E. R. Leinweber.

J. I. Kercheville, Esq., was here Thursday on legal business before the district court.

Judge M. Schorobny, Jack Bihartz and Henry Reitzer were in town Saturday on business.

Prof. H. S. Roller was here Saturday assisting in holding the county teacher's examination.

Ring telephone 125 and Bailey will call for those clothes that need pressing. He guarantees satisfaction.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall tonight. All visiting brethren are welcome.

Miss Hulda Koch of San Antonio was the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden, during the week.

You should see the Henney line of hacks and buggies before buying. They are sold in Hondo by E. R. Leinweber.

Dr. B. B. Liles, a young physician, of Hutto, was here Thursday returning home from a visit to Yancy. Dr. Liles will locate at Yancy in the near future for the practice of his profession.

Miss Conella, the kindergarten teacher, left Thursday for San Antonio. From there she will go to her home in Louisiana to spend the summer, and will return here the latter part of August to resume her school.

H. F. Woods is clearing the ground on his lots on Center street and will erect a five-room cottage on the same. Messrs. McClaugherty & Horger have moved their undertaking supplies to the Weber blacksmith shop nearer the stable.

The Anvil Herald erred last week in its mention of Charlie Gilliam. Charlie has been a Captain of Cadets for some time and it is Thomas Gilliam, the second oldest son, who was recently made a Sergeant as a reward for special good behavior.

At the teacher's examination held here last Friday and Saturday the following teachers were granted license to teach: Misses Tina Carter, Ethel Carter, Gladys Jarvis, and Epsie Young, and Messrs. R. Cottingham and S. H. Saathoff.

T. J. Sauter, the D'Hanis gin man who recently fell from the roof of the gin while making some repairs on the same and received serious injuries, was here yesterday on business. Mr. Sauter is carrying his left arm in a sling from getting it fractured in the fall.

The dinner given by the ladies of the Cemetery Association Tuesday was well patronized and resulted in the netting of \$127.30 profits. We are requested to state that the dishes that were left over can be found at Mrs. Hutzler's confectionery. The ladies of the Cemetery Association wish to extend their thanks to the general public for its generous patronage.

District Court.

May 4th. Pedro Alvarado vs. Tomas H. de Alvarado, divorce. Divorce was granted.

Ex Parte Joe H. Sittre, to remove disabilities of a minor. Granted.

May 5th. The Grand Jury returned nine more indictments, seven for selling liquor in a local option precinct and two for assault with intent to murder. The Grand jury was thereupon discharged after having found fourteen bills of indictment, four felonies and ten misdemeanors.

The following petit jury for the second week was empaneled Monday, May 8th: Robert de Montel, Aug. Weyand, Lee Ward, P. S. Ward, Julius Steinhart, Ed Seekatz, G. D. Whitfield, F. J. Saathoff, Joe Zerr, Frank Tondre, W. H. McClaugherty, H. T. Teel, G. W. Wiemers, C. M. Thompson, J. A. Watson, Jacob Reily, W. B. Slater, Joe Sauter, A. J. Rohlf, Wm. Reitzer, Aug. Martin, R. W. Richter, Henry Schulte, W. H. Rackley, F. G. Muenink, E. A. Parsons, W. A. Thompson, Ed Schott, N. J. Tschirhart, W. C. Redus and Joe Schmidt. And Joe Stroud, W. F. Naegelin, J. W. McCaughan and W. B. Odum were excused and O. F. Spear was not found in the county.

A warrant for six dollars each was ordered issued to Adolph Holzhaus, Louis Carle and Isaac Wilson for services as auditing committee.

State vs. Hiram Tiley, continued.

State vs. Jack Sparks, dismissed.

State vs. Pedro Rivera, alias Pedro Gonzales, bigamy. Tried by jury and given two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. J. S. Burkitt, perjury; and State vs. Anastacio Ortiz, rape, were both continued.

State vs. Celeste Bradley, burglary and theft, continued.

State vs. W. A. Johnson, five cases for embezzlement over value of \$50, transferred from Edwards Co., were dismissed for reasons on file.

Lizzie Ivanhoe vs. A. R. Ivanhoe, divorce. Dismissed.

Henry Steinle vs. Ben F. Culpepper et al. Dismissed as to Henry Steinle and continued to make new parties defendant.

J. D. Smith vs. V. A. Johnson. Settled by agreement.

State vs. Jack Lanham, Plead guilty to aggravated assault and was fined \$25.00.

Mrs. Barbara Hans vs. F. A. Schott. Ordered that boundary line as established by Surveyor appointed by the court be recognized as the true boundary and defendant given 30 days to remove fence to said line.

State vs. Martin Tomerlin, continued.

Aug. H. Weyand, W. C. Redus and F. G. Muenink were appointed jury commissioners to select the jury for the next term of the court.

Martin H. Crouch vs. Georgia M. Crouch, divorce. Divorce was granted.

State vs. Chas. Favro, perjury. The bond of \$500.00 in said case was forfeited and citation ordered issued to sureties, Joe Keller and Willie Rihn, and alias capias ordered issued for defendant and cause continued for service.

Following is the expense account for the term:

Grand Jury.....\$120.00
Petit Jury, 1st week..... 34.00
" " 2nd "..... 186.00
Bailiffs, Sheriff, et al.,..... 97.00
Auditing Committee..... 18.00
Stenographer..... 40.00

Total.....\$495.00

Whereupon court adjourned Thursday afternoon, May 11th for the term.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court convened here Monday for the regular May term. Present were Judge H. E. Haass, Commissioners B. H. Brucks, G. B. Grant, Aug. Tschirhart and J. B. Ney, Clerk S. A. Jungman and Sheriff J. F. Bader. From the proceedings, we condense the following:

The quarterly report of Treasurer Heath was approved. This report shows disbursements for quarter of \$2,183.20, leaving a balance April 1st of \$3,546.80 in the General Fund.

In the Road Fund there were disbursements of \$2,111.80, leaving a balance of \$9,752.32 April 1st. In the Bridge Fund there were disbursements of \$1,058.88, leaving a balance of \$1,007.82. In the Court House Bond Fund \$4,000 were paid out to redeem the last of the outstanding bonds, interest and commissions \$305.13, and transferred to General Fund of \$537.25 to close account, all bonds having been paid. Special Tax fund of \$27,361.17 were transferred to other funds.

There was cash on hand in the treasury May 9th the following:

General fund.....\$ 8,327.89
Road fund..... 11,656.89
Bridge fund..... 163.37

Total, \$20,148.15

The County's assets are:

44 bridge bonds.....\$22,000.00
8 Devine school bonds 4,000.00
5 Brown Co. road " 5,000.00
Cash..... 124.03

Total, \$31,124.03

The Bonded Indebtedness is:

44 bridge bonds.....\$22,000.00
Ordered that road petitioned for by Albert Neumann, et als, be reviewed.

Lazy Liver

Spoils Day's Work

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There is a Better Way—Read About It.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by it's after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute for calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and live on the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. W. H. Windrow's drug store.

Various quarterly reports of County and precinct officers were accepted and approved.

Petition of C. M. Thompson, et al, for privilege of constructing certain telephone lines was granted.

Petition of John T. Briscoe, et al, to divide Devine voting precinct was granted, and the I. & G. N. Ry. made the dividing line.

Bargain Hunters' Paint.

Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain-hunters:

10 per cent lead
50 " " zinc
20 " " barytes
20 " " whiting

Barytes and whiting are sand and white-wash, not paint.

Some people must like gold bricks. The name of that paint is "pure lead-and-zinc." The dealer who sells it says it's as good as Devine.

13 HOLLOWAY BROS.

Sons of Hermann Meeting.

The local lodge of Sons of Hermann will hold its regular meeting tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

All members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting as plans for a Fourth of July picnic will be discussed and four new members will be initiated.

Palatable refreshments will be served after the business meeting, at which time Matt Rath will deliver an anti-prohibition speech. Mr. Rath is a very able speaker and the members are expecting a treat Sunday afternoon.

PINKIE, Reporter.

Married.

Mr. Fred Stiegler and Miss Ida Schweers were quietly married at the home of the groom's brother, Louis Stiegler, in this city Wednesday afternoon, May 10, 1911. Rev. J. C. Winkle, pastor of the New Fountain German Methodist church, officiated.

The happy pair left at once for Houston and Galveston on a bridal tour after which they will make their home in the New Fountain neighborhood.

The Anvil Herald joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

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Died.

Mrs. Margaret Buchanan Simmons died in Sabinal at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Cullens, on Thursday of last week. The cause of her death was vertigo, from which she had suffered for some time. The remains were brought to Hondo Friday and interment took place Saturday morning at nine o'clock in the old cemetery, Rev. S. M. White officiating at the funeral.

Mrs. Simmons was born in De Soto Parish, Louisiana, February 8, 1838. At the age of twenty-three she was converted and united with the Baptist church of her home town, which gives her the long Christian experience of half a century. In the year 1856 she was married to B. M. Simmons of the same neighborhood. Eleven children were born to these parents, six of whom are still living, four sons and two daughters.

The relatives from out of town attending the funeral were: Three sons, Will and Don Simmons of Nacogdoches and James Simmons of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cullens of Sabinal and Mrs. S. J. McCorquodale of Houston, the two daughters, a brother and sister, A. W. Buchanan and Mrs. L. M. White of Bryan.

In 1868 the family moved to Bryan, Brazos county, where they remained until 1890. At that time they came to Hondo, which has since been the family home. The husband of the deceased died in Hondo in 1898.

During her life Mrs. Simmons had won a large circle of friends who, with the family and relatives, deeply felt her loss. Those who knew her best prize her highest, consequently character is that which lives. The words we speak and the deeds we do are held as lasting memorial to those we love. Thus we have illustrated in this life two great truths: "Love never faileth," and "Kind words never die."

S. M. W.

Closing Exercises.

The Hondo High School will close next week with a three night's entertainment at the Auditorium. A splendid program has been prepared and those interested in the work of the school are assured of an interesting and instructive entertainment.

On Wednesday night, the 17th instant, the general exercises of the different grades will be held. On this evening a general program of varied features will be presented by the younger pupils.

On Thursday night, the High School pupils will present a drama, "Tony, the Convict". This is a five-act drama, full of human interest and presenting eleven characters. This play admits of some fine staging and should prove a very attractive feature of the closing exercises. A small admission fee will be charged for this to defray the expense of the commencement exercises.

The graduating exercises will take place on Friday evening beginning at 8:15 P. M. The graduates this year are Miss Vera Jones, Charles Spradling, Miss Myrtle Ulbrich and Miss Laurie Woods. The program is as follows: Vocal Solo, Mrs. John Monkhouse; Invocation, Rev. S. M. White; Vocal Solo, Miss Emily Collick; Class address, Dr. Theophilus Lee; Vocal Duet, Mrs. M. L. Darby and Miss Emily Collick; Presentation of Diplomas, Judge H. E. Haass; Vocal Solo, Mrs. M. L. Darby; and Benediction, Rev. M. L. Darby.

Mother's Club.

The regular meeting of the Mother's Club was held at the high school building Monday afternoon. Each member responded to roll call with a quotation from Shakespeare.

Mrs. G. W. Jones read an interesting paper on "Why We Send Our Children to School". This was followed with an instructive address by Prof. Spradling on "What We Do with the Children when We Get Them in School."

Mrs. Lee Green then read an essay on the life of Shakespeare, giving a very succinct account of the life and achievements of this great English author.

Mrs. T. C. Hickman, chairman of the committee appointed to visit the merchants and ask them to give a per cent of the cash sales of a certain day to the Mothers Club, reported having interviewed the merchants, and gaining from them the promise of giving a per cent of the cash sales of some day in the fall, when business picks up.

On motion it was decided to have social meetings during the summer months. It was decided to have a year book printed, and Mrs. T. C. Hickman, Mrs. G. W. Jones and Miss Stella Stone were appointed a committee to prepare the program for the next year's work.

Mrs. L. E. Maynor left Thursday for her home in Houston.

C. R. Fulton left Tuesday for Pottsboro with a car of horses.

J. A. Head, the nursery agent, was here yesterday on business.

Mit Dodson was here Saturday for the funeral of his grandmother.

County Attorney Ralph Noonan went to Uvalde yesterday on business.

Mrs. Jack Fusselman visited relatives in San Antonio during the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey, May 12, 1911: a ten pound boy.

Biry News.

BY OMEGA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biry and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schmidt attended the dedication of the new Catholic church at Lacoste Tuesday.

Several loads of lumber have been hauled down from Hondo to construct the new hall at Biry.

Mrs. Carl of Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wiedmann. Grandpa Wiedmann has also returned after a several days' visit in San Antonio.

The Biry Military Band had their regular practice meeting at the band master's residence and were very successful. Three cheers for the Biry Military Band!

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bendele were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Chas. Heilgmatt has returned home after a several days' visit in San Antonio.

Quite a number of the Biry farmers are feeling blue over the cotton crop. Most of them are busy replanting. Corn and cane are excellent.

Pete Huegele was seen travelling the Dunlay road Sunday. Something doing for Pete!

The Farmers' Union of Biry intend to have a barbecue on May 20th, and hope it will be a success.

Joe Bihartz is a Pearsall visitor. We are glad to report Mr. Bihartz's health improving.

Mr. Atkins and family of Devine spent Sunday with John Blackburn and family.

Franger & Schmidt are giving the store a new coat of paint.

Fritz Faseler of Yancey made a flying trip to Biry Saturday. He returned Sunday accompanied by Chas. Heilgmatt, and from Yancey they intend to take a few days' fishing trip at Frio.

Misses Hilda and Bertha Naegelin, two of Biry's popular belles, visited in Hondo this week.

Henry Mussmann and family and Miss Louisa spent Sunday with Rud. Posch and family.

George Schmidt has been seen flying around in his new auto.

The Biry school closed April 28th and several Biry bachelors seem to have the blues since Miss Kroll returned to her home. A farewell party was tendered Miss Kroll at the home of Joe Franger, which proved a grand success. Every one reported having a fine time.

Biry, May 9, 1911.

Grand Jury Report.

To THE HON. R. H. BURNEY, Judge 38th Judicial District, District Court, Spring Term, 1911, Medina County, Texas.

We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to report that we have investigated all matters brought before us and have found indictments where we thought the evidence sufficient.

We have examined the jail and find that the sanitary conditions therein are not so good as we think it should be.

We respectfully recommend that prisoners be provided with more and cleaner bedding.

The jailer's family and prisoners complain that mosquitoes are very bad and we respectfully recommend that all doors and windows be screened.

We find that several cracks have recently developed in the walls of the jail building that should be inspected by some competent mechanic or architect.

We find that the sheet metal in the north wall of the cage has rusted through and respectfully recommend that same be repaired.

We find that water from spout of pump in cistern drains back into cistern; hence if people wash their hands at pump the dirty water is drained back into cistern, this we consider unsanitary and believe it should be corrected.

We find that the roof of the court house leaks and recommend that it be repaired.

We recommend that the Grand Jury room be provided with a suitable floor covering, because in cold or wet weather we believe it to be very uncomfortable and probably dangerous to the health of Grand Jurors who have to sit all day with their feet on a bare tile floor. We are informed that other Grand Juries have made this recommendation, but no floor covering has yet been provided. We believe this matter is of such importance that it should be neglected no longer.

Respectfully submitted this the 5th day of May, 1911.

A. M. PATTERSON, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Ordered filed and respectfully referred to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Medina county.

R. H. BURNEY, Judge 38th Judicial District.

Meslames Charles Metzger and M. S. Ragland were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Rothe and little daughter, were the guests of relatives in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas and little Robert are visiting relatives in Schulenberg this week.

Miss Effie McClaugherty is back from Staples where she taught school the past term.

Several reapers, the first sold here in several years, were delivered here this week by Schmitt & Steinhardt.

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